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**SERIAL NO.: 10/645,855**

Please find a copy of a Response and Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF )  
JÜRGEN KÖCHER ) GROUP NO.: 1621  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/643,855 )  
FILED: AUGUST 19, 2003 )  
TITLE: OPTICALLY ACTIVE DIAMINES )  
AND THEIR USE IN CATALYTIC )  
PROCESSES )

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2004. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows:

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